



Allan Wayne McKee

June 4, 1950 - April 19, 2020

Allan "Al" Wayne McKee, age 69 passed away in Newport Oregon on Sunday, April 19th 2020 at Samaritan Pacific Communities Hospital.

He was born on June 4th, 1950 in Seattle, Washington to parents Earl Albert McKee and Elizabeth (Betty) Josette Campeaux. He and his brothers Dennis and Ronald spent their early years growing up in the Queen Anne neighborhood of Seattle and later moved to a small hobby farm in Kenmore, WA. In 1968 he graduated from Inglemoor High School and shortly thereafter was drafted into the US Army to serve in Vietnam. After his discharge from service in the Army, he worked in the phone industry for over 30 years for Pacific Northwest Bell/Quest (now CenturyLink) retiring at 47 years old.

Over the course of his life, Allan had various interests and hobbies in which he was extremely passionate about including raising tarantulas (Al's Tarantula Ranch) and raising exotic bamboo for the Seattle Bamboo Gardens. He was also responsible for discovering a method in which venom was extracted from tarantulas in a way that the spiders were not harmed. This method was later patented for arthritis medicine research and he lectured for the University of Washington. He was an avid reader and enjoyed esoteric topics and studies of hidden knowledge. His biggest passion was human consciousness, spirituality and he was a fan of all things paranormal and magical in nature.

Allan had an uncanny way of relating to people of all walks of life on a very personal and deep level and lived his life to the fullest via life's simple pleasures like interactions with loved ones, weekend trips with his daughter, studying all things esoteric and gardening. The people that knew him best described him as generous, kind, genuine, loyal, eccentric, an alchemist, unique, highly intelligent, passionate, interesting, and gregarious. Most of all he was a teacher/confidant/advisor and over the years he formed many deep and meaningful friendships that spanned decades. He liked to refer to his "chosen family", which included his long-time friends Randy Beck, Hal Light, B.J. Neely, Vern Wong, Heather Dandurand, Steve Pearson, James Weaver and J.D. Brown.

Allan was extremely close to his only child, Tami, and over her lifetime they developed an exceptionally close bond and never lived more than a few miles apart. Recently, together they accomplished their mutual vision of moving to the Oregon coast where he enjoyed the last days of his life with Tami, peacefully surrounded by the natural beauty and animals in which he so enjoyed and loved.

Preceded in death by his parents Betty and Earl McKee, his two brothers, Dennis McKee and Ronald McKee, dear friend Hal Light and he is survived by his only child, Tami Leanne McKee, his son in-law Osvaldo P. Morales and his chosen family listed above. He returns to the stars from which he came and he will be dearly missed by those of us who remain, until we see you again.... Know you are loved.

Tribute Wall

MA

“ Unique man. GOD bless your soul . i miss you Allan and love you .

MA - June 28, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ I only wish we had the chance to spend more of our adult life with each other. I had that California dream which was actually a nightmare. See you when I get there.

RANDY BECK - April 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To my lifetime best friend....yes Al, that deer has antlers. It's not a doe. Oh, that's right, you found out I didn't have buck fever. Thank you my friend for the help you gave me when I really needed it. You left a wonderful daughter. No wonder you were so proud of her. Love you brother. RIP

RANDY BECK - April 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Al was a great influence on me. He helped to expand my perception of reality during our many conversations over the years. He was truly a bright light in this world. I was so lucky to have met him when I was going through my awakening. During that time he helped to shape who I am. I know that I'm blessed because I will continue to learn from his teachings on in to the future.I will never forget that.As a student to his teachings.I will miss him greatly. 🌊🌊❤️

James Weaver - April 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ The memory I share is one letting others see briefly into the secret world my dad and I had with each other. We promised each other that whoever died first, the other would send signs impossible to ignore so the other would know without a doubt there was life after death and we could still be in touch through the veil and in other realms. We also promised that the one would wait for the other until their death and that we would go on together. My father has kept his promise - I know for a fact he's with me. 🙏👼 until it's my time....
Tami

Tami - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ I was saddened by your passing. 😞 I will miss our conversations that we had each month about your beautiful daughter, the places that you had visited and the work you have done with spiders. 🕸 Safe journey my friend until we meet again 😊



Dianna Mcintosh - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

A.

“ God bless your soul, i wish you a safe journey and shall you find peace, glad that i saw you before you leave us, loved you and feels terrible to miss you.



A.G - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ ✨ We'll be seeing you among the stars, Allan, where you'll be shining brightly. You'll show us the way forward to new heights and freedoms. Thank you for bringing us the gift of your delightful child, Tami. ♀ She'll be carrying the torch for you, and you will be missed. 💖 I enjoyed you, Allan.

Sandra George - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ ✨ As you soar to new heights and freedom, I'll be searching the stars for you among them. You're shining brightly through the eternities, Allan. Lead on! Thanks for giving us your only child, Tami. ☀️ She'll continue to make you very proud and pleased. ♀ You are truly missed.

Sandra George - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ Safe travels Dad, we shall meet again someday to talk cars, birds, and bamboo. I love you.

Oz Morales - April 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM